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APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

Name of Tournament or Games 2027 St. Mary's Cup Website URL: sports.bluesombbrero.com/default.aspx?tabid=804705

Hosting Organization St. Mary's Soccer Type of Tournament: ☐ Select ☐ Recreational ☒ Select & Rec

Designate Official of Hosting Organization Kevin Smith Title President Phone 757 635-7146 W

Address P.O. Box 802 Email President@stmaryssoccer.org Phone () H

City California State MD Zip Code 20619 Phone () FAX

State Association or Affiliate Maryland state Youth Soccer Association Guest Referees Applications Accepted ☐ Yes ☐ No

Location of Tournament or Games Chaptico Park and Chancellors Run, MD TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE: Feb. 22, 2027

Date(s) of Tournament or Games March 20-21, 2027 Estimated # of Teams

Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person John Allison Phone 757 635-7146 W

Address 112 Midpoint Drive A5 Email john@smcsoccer.com Phone () H

City Mineral State VA Zip Code 23117 Phone () FAX

Age Groups Accepted	Type(s) of Team Accepted	B	G	Roster Size	# Guest Players Allowed	Length of Games	# Players on Field	Awards	Minimum # of Games	Entry Fee	Bond
U-9 8/1/	51, 52, 53, 54	☒	☒	14	5	50	7	☒	3	\$675	☐
U-10 8/1/	51, 52, 53, 54	☒	☒	14	5	50	7	☒	3	\$675	☐
U-11 8/1/	51, 52, 53, 54	☒	☒	16	5	60	9	☒	3	\$750	☐
U-12 8/1/	51, 52, 53, 54	☒	☒	16	5	60	9	☒	3	\$750	☐
U-13 8/1/	51, 52, 53, 54	☒	☒	22	5	70	11	☒	3	\$825	☐
U-14 8/1/	51, 52, 53, 54	☒	☒	22	5	70	11	☒	3	\$825	☐
U- 8/1/		☐	☐					☐			☐
U- 8/1/		☐	☐					☐			☐
U- 8/1/		☐	☐					☐			☐
U- 8/1/		☐	☐					☐			☐

*List of types of teams and tournaments is on reverse side of this form.

- ☐ RT RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT - US Youth Soccer Members and Affiliates only.
- ☐ Team will be restricted to teams within the national state association ☐ Teams will be invited from all US Youth State Associations/Affiliates only.
- ☒ UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT Other US Soccer Members as listed:
- ☐ Foreign Teams as listed:

The Hosting Organization agrees to be bound by and comply with the terms contained in the TOURNAMENT AND GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT and all applicable rules of the approving State Association or Affiliate.

Signature of Designated Official of Hosting Organization [Signature] Date 6/26/2026

APPROVAL
(For Official Use Only)

STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE Date

By Title

In granting this permission to host a tournament or games, neither US Youth Soccer nor its State Associations or Affiliates shall be liable for transportation, lodging, or injury to persons or property sustained in the course of the approved event.

RECOMMENDED DEFINITIONS OF TEAMS AND TOURNAMENTS

(Place corresponding letter in appropriate space on application.)

TYPES OF TOURNAMENTS

UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT: A tournament that is open to all Federation affiliated participants. Any tournament that allows international participants must be an Unrestricted Tournament.

RT RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT: A tournament that is open only to members of US Youth Soccer and its State Associations.

LEAGUE SELECT TEAMS (teams formed by a selection or tryout process):

- S1** generally a team which competes at the highest level of play in a state or region
- S2** generally a team which competes at less than the highest level of play in a state or region,
- S3** generally a team which competes in a local area or state

TOURNAMENT SELECT TEAMS

S4 a team which is put together for the sole purpose of playing in a tournament or other sanctioned non-league competition, whose roster includes select players who are members of one club.

RECREATIONAL TEAMS

RT a team which was formed in a random nature without regard to players' abilities.

US YOUTH SOCCER OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT

ODP TEAM: the official US Youth Soccer Olympic Development team of US Youth Soccer, any of its regions, a State Association, an Affiliate, other Organization Member, or any district or geographical subdivisions thereof, or any league.

NATIONAL TEAM: the official national team of US Soccer or any other member of FIFA.

OTHER: if it does not fit any of the above definitions, a hosting organization may provide additional definitions and descriptions.

HOSTING ONLY US YOUTH SOCCER TEAMS (RESTRICTED TOURNAMENTS)

- 1) These procedures apply when hosting **ONLY** US Youth Soccer State Association or Affiliates teams for tournaments or games.
- 2) Applications, agreements to host and other required information may be submitted by written or electronic means as provided by designated approving association or affiliate..
- 3) Not later than the date established by the State Association or Affiliate for submitting an *Application to Host a Tournament or Games*, the hosting organization must submit to its State Association or Affiliate and, if any game is to be played in another State Association or Affiliate, to that other State Association or Affiliate, for approval—a completed *Application to Host a Tournament or Games* signed by the designated official of the hosting organization;
 - a) a completed *Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement*, with appropriate supporting documents and information, signed by the president or chief officer of the hosting organization and by the tournament or games director;
 - b) a copy of the Rules for the Tournament or Games; and
 - c) any fees required by the State Association or Affiliate for processing the application. **Incomplete applications will be returned and considered as not having ever been submitted**
- 4) The State Association or Affiliate is not required to approve any application not timely submitted. If an application is not timely submitted, the State Association or Affiliate may accept the late filing of the application and charge a late fee. Consult the appropriate State Association or Affiliate for its specific policies and fees.
- 5) If the documents referred to in paragraph 3 are in order and in compliance with State Association or Affiliate requirements, appropriate fees paid, and the hosting organization is in good standing, the State Association or Affiliate shall approve the application. On approval, the State Association or Affiliate shall return a copy of the approved application to that hosting organization and a copy to US Youth Soccer.

HOSTING FOREIGN TEAMS (TEAMS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES) (UNRESTRICTED)

- 1) These procedures apply when hosting one or more foreign teams for a tournament or games, whether that tournament or games include United States teams and foreign teams or foreign teams only. **A foreign team is any team from outside the 50 States of the United States and the District of Columbia.**
- 2) The provisions are in addition to those required as stated above for hosting a restricted tournament. All provision stated above must also be complied with.
- 3) Rules for the Tournament or Games
 - a. **Must provide for a point system of 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and no points for a loss.**
 - b. **In any Under 17 or older age group, the Rules MUST specify FIFA limited substitution rules;**
- 4) a copy of the completed US Soccer forms *Application to Host a Tournament or Games Involving Foreign Teams* and *Certification Regarding Compliance with the Ted Stevens and Olympic Amateur Sports Act*, **submitted directly to US Soccer**; and
 - c. any additional fees required by the State Association, Affiliate and/or the United State Soccer Federation for processing the application.

NOTE: When traveling outside the United States, a team must file **2 sets** of applications and have **BOTH** approved:

- (1) a US Youth Soccer *Application To Travel*, including attachments, must be filed with its State Association or Affiliate and approved by the State Association or Affiliate, and
- (2) a US Soccer *Application For Foreign Travel And Certification* must be filed with US Soccer and approved by US Soccer.

BOTH APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE A TEAM MAY TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

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TOURNAMENT OR GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT

In consideration of permission being granted to 2027 St. Mary's Cup to hold a tournament
or games at St. Mary's Soccer Mechanicville and Maryland
(Hosting Organization) (City) (State)

On the dates of March 20-21, 20 27, we agree to the following conditions:

ABIDE BY RULES: We shall abide by all statements made in our approved US Youth Soccer Application to Host A Tournament or Games, in our tournament invitation, in our tournament rules, in the US Youth Soccer Travel and Tournament Policy and in this US Youth Soccer Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement. We agree that all decisions regarding acceptance of teams into a tournament shall be fairly and impartially made and shall not be based upon race, creed, color or national origin and that we will not advertise by any means the tournament or games until all approvals are received.

INVITATIONS: The tournament or games approval form shall accompany all tournament or games invitations distributed.

HOUSING: We agree that we will not require a team to use only accommodations approved or provided by the hosting organization or other organization, unless disclosure is made on the tournament application form of the required hotel/motel names and the guaranteed rates.

PROCURING LIABILITY INSURANCE: We have procured liability insurance coverage for the tournament or games with limits of not less than \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 which names the State Association or Affiliate with which the Hosting Organization is a member. A copy of the certificate of insurance, IF REQUIRED, is attached issued by _____.

REQUIRING MEDICAL AUTHORIZATIONS: We shall require all teams participating in the tournament or games to provide medical releases for each player in an appropriate form. These authorizations shall be reviewed by the Hosting Organization at registration and kept in the possession of a team official.

ADVANCE PUBLICATION OF RULES: We agree that our tournament or games rules shall be included with the invitation sent to each team and shall, again, be published to all teams accepted prior to the start of the tournament/games.

CREDENTIALS CHECKS: We agree that we shall conduct credentials checks to ensure that all players are registered with US Youth Soccer or US Soccer or a member thereof or their national association, properly rostered with their team, and participating in accordance with representations set forth on the US Youth Soccer Application to Host a Tournament or Games. We agree that we will not modify or mark in any way original rosters or member passes; and will not register any player, coach, or team official or issue any member pass.

USE OF US SOCCER REGISTERED REFEREES: We agree that we shall use for all games only US Soccer registered referees who are in good standing (unless US Soccer has granted a waiver to allow the use of authorized referees from another country), and shall use a one- or 3-referee system. We intend to use a 3-referee system for the following age groups: _____. There will be an adequate number of US Soccer registered referees available in the area during the tournament or game dates to cover the scheduled games. We have selected the following assignor to assign referees for the tournament or games (NOTE: ONLY US Soccer certified assignors may be used.): _____.

Name Mark Jennings and Wayne Mozzo Phone 301) 503-3533 W
Address P.O. Box 802 Email casrmanager@gmail.com Phone 301) 904-9299 H
City California State MD Zip 20619 Phone () _____ Fax

AVAILABILITY OF POLICE AND RESCUE SERVICE: We have notified the local police, ambulance, and emergency rescue services of the date of the tournament or games and the times and fields which will be used for games, and have been advised by them that they will be available to render assistance if needed.

We will use the following method(s) of contacting emergency services
Radios and 9-1-1

TOURNAMENT OR GAME RULES – BEHAVIOR: We agree that our tournament or game rules contain provisions ensuring that the behavior of teams, players, coaches, and spectators is appropriately controlled, including specific provisions that—

- Spell out the disciplinary measures to be imposed for the issuance of red and yellow cards or other improper conduct;
- indicate what procedures will be followed regarding protests and appeals;
- indicate that all disciplinary measures imposed by hosting organizations shall be limited to placing restrictions upon an individual's group participation in the tournament/games;
- record the issuance of all red and yellow cards and other matters involving the conduct of a team, its players, coaches, and supporters and also report them immediately to the home State Association and the home club/league of the team; and
- state that the home State Association or member thereof and the home club or league shall, except in the case of referee assault or abuse, have the responsibility for imposing, should circumstances warrant, additional penalties within their respective jurisdictions with regard to any matters arising from the tournament or games.

TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION: We agree that our tournament or game rules shall state what refunds, if any, shall be made to participating teams if all or a portion of the tournament or games is cancelled by the hosting organization for any reason.

POST TOURNAMENT OR GAMES REPORT: We agree that we shall file any required Post Tournament or Games Report with the State Association or Affiliate granting us permission to host this tournament or games within 30 days after the conclusion of the tournament or games. We understand that failure to file the report may preclude the tournament/games host from receiving approval for any tournament/games for the following seasonal years until the report is filed. The Post Tournament or Games Report shall include the following information:

- the number of teams participating in each age group (boys and girls);
- if a champion is determined, the name of the champion for each group;
- the number of teams from each State Association, Affiliate, other Organization Member, or foreign country;
- if "Sportsmanship Awards" are given, the criteria for the award and to whom awards were given;
- the number of fields used for the tournament/games;
- the name of the sponsor, if any; and
- the names and teams of all players issued red and yellow cards, and details of any other matters involving the improper or unsporting conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters. **NOTE: Any incident of referee assault or referee abuse by a player, coach, manager, club official, or game official must be reported to the alleged offender's home State Association, or member thereof immediately, but in no event later than 48 hours after an incident of referee assault or abuse..**

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Signature of Hosting Organization Designated Official

6/26/2026

Date

Signature of Tournament or Games Director

6/10/2026

Date

Hosting Organization St. Mary's Soccer Phone 757 635-7146 W
 Address P.O. Box 802 Email president@stmaryssoccer.org Phone () H
 City California State MD Zip 20619 Phone () Fax

Tournament or Games Headquarters Chaplin Park Phone 757 635-7146 W
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 City Mechanicsville State MD Zip 20659 Phone () Fax

Tournament Policy Acknowledgement



I fully understand and agree to comply with all of the provisions outlined in the Tournament and Games Policies document as they pertain to the

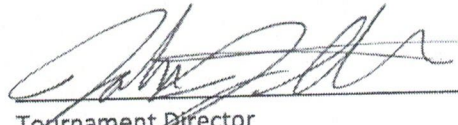
Tournament Name: 2027 St. Mary's Cup

Held on 3 / 20 / 2027 to 3 / 21 / 2027 in Mechanicsville and Great Mills, MD.

Signed,


President, Host Organization

6 / 26 / 2026


Tournament Director

6 / 10 / 2026



Maryland State Youth Soccer Association

Member of the United States Soccer Federation

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February 1, 2023

MSYSA Sanctioned League and Tournament Leadership:

In an effort to provide clarity, after exhausting all reasonable efforts, in a situation where there are simply not enough USSF certified referees available on a given day or weekend to cover the existing game slots with a standard three-person referee crew, MSYSA sanctioned tournaments and leagues may utilize a system of two assigned certified referees plus one club linesperson (when available). If no club linesperson is available, then the two assigned referees will assume the roles of center referee and assistant referee 1 (AR1, team bench side). In this case, the center referee will work hard to cover the end of the field with no AR.

The Maryland State Referee Committee will be sending educational materials to all certified referees to reiterate the dynamics of how to proceed if there are only two assigned referees. All USSF certified referees working MSYSA sanctioned games in this capacity will continue to be covered by the USSF general liability insurance.

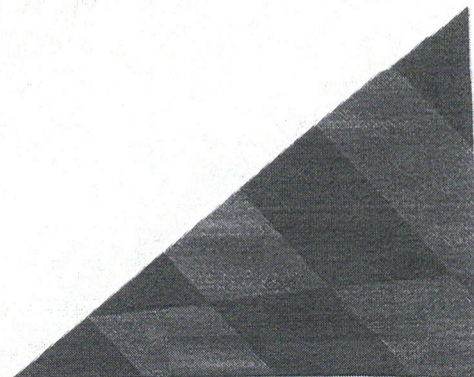
While not ideal, it is believed that a two-person crew can more effectively keep participants safe and can more accurately make calls during the run of play than a single referee.

Sincerely,

Greg Smith, Ph.D.
Executive Director
MSYSA

Tournament Director Signature

CC: MSYSA President, Mark Cantor
MSYSA SYRA, Gabriel Ado
Maryland SRA, Jimmy Graham





CAPITAL AREA SOCCER REFEREES ASSOCIATION

Wayne Mozzo,
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Waldorf, MD 20601
(301) 904-9299 (Cell)
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July 22, 2026

Bri Nardone
Tournament Administrator
Maryland State Youth Soccer Association
3060 Rt 97, Suite 17B
Glenwood, MD 21738

Dear Bri:

St Mary's Soccer has selected the Capital Area Soccer Referees Association, Inc. to provide referees for its "St Mary's Cup Tournament" to be held on the weekend of March 20-21, 2027. I will be the Assignor for this tournament.

I certify to MSYSA and the United States Soccer Federation that all the referees assigned to the tournament matches will be USSF registered referees.

I have a large enough referee pool of qualified referees to cover the entire Tournament. All matches assigned will employ either the diagonal system of control or a single center referee as appropriate for the age group, in accordance with our Agreement.

Please contact or me at (301) 904-9299, if you have any questions or concerns regarding assigning this Tournament.

Sincerely yours,

Wayne Mozzo
Wayne Mozzo

USSF Assignor
CASRA Assignor

cc: John Allison, Tournament Director
cc: Mark Jennings, CASRA Assignor



ST. MARY'S CUP

REGISTER

NOW

March 20-21, 2027



ST. MARY'S CUP FEE CHART

AGE GROUP	BEFORE 1/22	AFTER 1/22
U9 - U10	\$625	\$675
U11 - U12	\$700	\$750
U13 - U14	\$775	\$825

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 2/22

INFORMATION:

- Open to All U9-U14 Boys and Girls
- Early Registration Deadline: January 22
- Registration Deadline: February 22
- 100+ Teams
- Premium Fields
- Experienced Tournament Management
- <https://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1037462>

LOCATION:

St. Mary's, Maryland

